

THE CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Faithfulness to God and His Church and To One Another Our Slogan.

F. J. Lee
Some have written to me requesting that I write up some general instructions, this I have consented to do. It might be well to preserve this issue or cut the article out and paste in your scrap book.

Receiving Members
We are now going to give an opportunity for those who wish, that they may identify themselves with the Church of God. We consider the Church of God the greatest institution on earth, also we consider that it is the only institution with which we need to be identified. In order to become a member of the Church of God we must turn away from all man-made orders, lodges, unions, etc. We must abstain from tobacco in any form, that is we are not to chew, dip or smoke it, neither are we to raise or sell it.

We are also required to abstain from strong drink, like tobacco we are not to make or sell it. Neither are we to drink other dopes as found at the cold drink stands. We are to shun the very appearance of evil.

We are not to wear gold for ornament or decoration. See minutes.

We are not to swear or take oath. See minutes.

Our members are expected to pay tithes of their income, yet it has never been made a compulsory act by the Assembly for the laity to pay tithes, yet we believe that every true, loyal member will pay tithes.

Every minister is supposed to pay tithes, he promised to do this before he was made a minister, and his credentials were granted on these conditions.

If you have more than one companion you should confer with the minister in charge before you present yourself for membership with the Church of God, there are conditions on which some, having two companions, may become members. The minister will explain the conditions. See 1914 minute.

Our members must not visit the shows or other questionable places of amusements, that is, places that tend to weaken our spirituality.

Now if there are any who feel that they can comply with the requirements as just stated you may come forward and form a line here in front of the stand.

The minister now stands in front of them with the Bible in his hand saying,

"I hold within my hand the Holy Bible which should be the man of our counsel, our guide, our all. We have no creed, but resort to this, the Word for instructions in Christian living and rules of government to this body of which you are applying for membership. In view of this and your understanding of the same, we will ask you if you are willing to become a member under such instructions and requirements as thus stated, you will please raise your right hand."

Then prayer is offered after which the right hand of fellowship is given.

Paying Tithes

Every member should pay one-tenth of their net income into the local church treasury, then one-tenth of this should be sent to Headquarters to be used

THE RESULTS OF A KIND ACT

It was blue Monday at the manse when a book-agent rang the bell. He had set out with high hopes of earning money for a college course, but had lost money instead, and homesick, heart-sore, disheartened, he came that day to the house where the minister was wearing with his ministry, and the mistress of the manse was suffering with a nervous headache. They could not spare the money for his book, but they did keep him by them for three days, and sent him out with a springy step and a refreshed spirit. The sequel came some years later when, at a meeting of Synod, the minister introduced to his wife one who had thrilled the audience with his eloquent presentation of the truth, and who told her that the treatment that he had received at the manse made him desire to be what seemed to him the noblest thing he had ever known—a Christian pastor.—American Messenger.

by the Council of Elders at their discretion, this power given to them by the General Assembly.

This doesn't mean that the twelve elders are to be supported out of this fund, but that this fund is at their disposal, to be used in emergency cases, that is in cases that necessity absolutely demands.

The business cannot exist without a fund at Headquarters, this is why the clerks should be very punctual in sending the title of tithes to Headquarters.

Ministers Reporting

There was passed in a previous Assembly a ruling that ministers should report to Headquarters, this the greater part of the ministers are doing and have been doing, and we find this to be of great advantage to the work in general, also to the minister, it helps us keep up with the minister, to know where he is located and to know what success he is having. If some one writes to us and asks if we can recommend the reports of the evangelists and give the summary to the inquiring one, he generally is able to get his man, and always selects the one who is faithful.

A certain man came into this office a few days ago and asked about a certain minister, he wanted him for a revival if he was all right and was standing for the Church of God. We told him that we supposed that he was all right, but he wanted to know if he was reporting each month to Headquarters, if he wasn't he didn't want him, he might be reporting to some other place. So we examined the records and found him regularly reporting, and the man was satisfied with him. If you want to have a good report from Headquarters, it would be well that you report to Headquarters. Those who need ministers for revivals are becoming a little choicely; they think that if so and so isn't reporting they have gone with —; they will write to know about these things, all we need to do is to just tell the truth. If I should run the list of names of ministers in The Evangel, those who do not report, it would ruin some ministers with the folks, for they want to know that the preacher is a true blue Church of God man.

Missions

Some people wonder why we don't do more mission work. I

Be Ye Holy in all Manner of Conversation

Mrs. Lorena Cotton

Paul says at Phil. 1:27 Let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ. And Paul to Titus 2:10 last clause says, "That they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in all things." Adorn, we all know that adorn means to beautify, decorate. Well, that is wonderful that we can do that; beautify the gospel of God our Savior by doing right, acting right; and too, God demands this of us; it is not only a privilege, but a duty. We are to so live, walk, talk, act, dress and look in such a way as will meet God's approving smile continually. Oh, how carefully we should live. He whom Christ has made free is free indeed, (sure enough) but I Peter 2:16 says, As free, and not using your liberty for a cloak of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. "But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation." (That is what you do) I Pet. 1:15.

Rom. 14:15 says, Destroy not him with the meat for whom Christ died.

How careful then we should be of what we say, how we speak, of the tone of voice, and of the spirit in which we speak and do a thing that we not only keep from offending, but that we beautify this gospel, thereby causing others to want it. We must be watchful, careful and prayerful; watch our tone of voice.

I have heard saints speak to their children in such a tone of voice that one would think they were angry. Now we must not only be watchful, but pray that God will help us to see how to act, talk, look and dress so as to beautify this wonderful salvation.

You know if Satan can't get us to sin he will do all he can to cause us to do or say something that will hurt our influence for God. A great deal is said about wearing gold; that is right, but the Bible is just as plain about dress, so let's not overlook this either, for some are bringing reproach on this wonderful gospel by wearing dresses too low in the neck, sleeves too short, (or no sleeves), and skirts too short.

suppose that it is for the lack of finance, there doesn't come in to Headquarters any big amount for this fund. We are sorry to say this has been neglected a great deal, especially is it the case with the Home Mission fund. Many ministers write to us asking for home mission money, they have gone into new fields and have come to need financial help, but as the pastors have neglected to stress the need of this fund, consequently the funds have ceased. Whose fault is this? We hope that there will be more attention given to this subject.

We will close this for this time, but hope to come again at some future date.

TENTS WANTED

Those coming to the Assembly would do well to bring every necessary equipment with them. If you have a gospel or living tent would you kindly let us have the use of it for the Assembly, transportation paid? If you have any camping equipment write us what you have

Now God through Paul in I Timothy 2:8, 9, 10, says, "I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up, holy hands without wrath and doubting. In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel"—not with gold or pearls or costly array; but with good works. So let's not wear gold, or have low neck and short sleeves, or short skirts either, but measure up to the Bible along all lines; adorning the gospel of Christ in all things; remembering that there is as much, and sometimes more in how we say a thing and how we look when we say it, than there is in what we say, and, too, there is much in the spirit manifested when we say anything.

We must have and show the gentle loving spirit of Christ at all times. You know the gospel of Christ stands for a clean heart, therefore a clean life, and clean words; pure words, not light and chaffy, but words that will help, and build up; words whereby one may edify another. Jesus says, By thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned. Matt. 12:37. Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt. Col. 4:6. That is have that saving keeping quality about your manner of living, then you will shine forth as lights in the world, and Jesus says: "Ye are the light of the world." He wants to have complete control of us that He may shine through us to others; but He can do that only as we let Him speak and act through us. May God help each of us His children to see the importance of living close to Him, and so walk, and talk as we have Him for our example: who was holy, harmless, undefiled and separate from sinners. Of course we must ask help from God to be able to do this.

May God help us all to watch, and pray that we enter not into temptation, and so live as to help others along the way; that we may be able to escape all the things that are coming to pass on the earth (during the tribulation) and to stand before the Son of Man.

and kindly co-operate with us in making ample arrangements to entertain the greatest Assembly in the history of the church. (Editor).

WHEN PEOPLE SEEK THE CHURCH

In my boyhood a large frame church building was burned down in my native village. Although it had not been a very active church, it had a large membership, and there was much interest in the catastrophe. The fire occurred at night, and as the building was large it made an immense bonfire, and of course people flocked far and near to see it. A member of the church said somewhat peevishly to a known skeptic, who was in the crowd, "I never saw you come near this church before." "No," replied the other, "but then I never saw this church on fire before."—Selected.

PRACTISING THE SCRIPTURES

He lived a hundred miles away, and had walked all that distance, traveling four nights—a long stroll—to recite some verses of scripture to his pastor, but he was listened to as he recited in Korean, without a verbal error, the entire Sermon on the Mount. He was then told that if he simply memorized it, it would be a feat of memory, and nothing more; he must practise its teachings. His face lighted up with a smile as he promptly replied: "That is the way I learned it. I tried to memorize it, but it wouldn't stick, so I hit on this plan. I would memorize a verse, and then find a neighbor of mine and practice the verse on him. Then I found it would stick."—The Missionary Outlook.

The Promise Is Unto You

Earl A. Cripps

Kings and prophets spake of a time when God would pour out His spirit upon all flesh and even angels desired to look into it. That which was spoken by the prophet Joel was the experience that Abraham, David and Daniel coveted and Gabriel and Michael envied. John the Baptist stressed it; Jesus commanded it; the Apostles at Jerusalem sent Peter to Samaria that the converts of Philip might receive it. Paul's first question to some Ephesians was: "Have ye received it," and the Epistles exhort it. Not to receive the promise of the Father in this day of grace is nothing short of a calamity.

Never before Pentecost had the Spirit come to take up His personal abode in a human being and dwell there as an intimate and abiding guest.

He whose shoes John was unworthy to unlatch came and had gone back to heaven without baptizing a single person. He had healed the sick, raised the dead etc., but He could not give the Comforter for He was not yet given. No doubt all the baptismal ministry of Jesus was to be done from the throne so that the promise might not only be to those of His own generation, but to all flesh even as many as the Lord would call. Following His death the third person of the Trinity sent down from heaven was to minister grace and glory hitherto unknown, for He was to be in people and out of them was to flow rivers of living water.

Just as Jesus was in the fiery furnace with the Hebrew children but was not here as the second person of the Trinity until he was born of the Virgin Mary so the Comforter was with the prophets, but was not in any one until after Pentecost. They all saw the promise afar off, but died in the faith not having received it, God having some better things for us.

The gift of the Holy Ghost is the blood bought birthright of every believer in Jesus Christ. It was not only for the apostles, Jews and those of the Bible days, but for all time. If you will determine in your heart that

A Perfect Sacrifice

A Second Hand Affair Will Not Do. The Acceptable Will of God.

Ida McCoy

Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. Matt. 25:40.

So few stop to think just what this means, but it means just what it says. When we are giving our old clothes and other things that are of no use to us, let's think just how we are treating Jesus. If He could be dressed up in all this junk and come before us, some of us would blush.

And then again, we can't stop work to attend meeting, and on Sundays most of us are so tired we can't get up in time to go to meeting. What is the matter with us? A lethargy seems to be creeping over everything and everyone. The most spiritual can feel a tendency to dose a little, and are failing to give a whole sacrifice, putting off just any old thing on Jesus. He requires our time (the best of it), our talent, our money and our strength; it is His; and so many treat Him in such a second hand way.

The sacrifice he required of the people in Aaron's day had to be without blemish or fault; a second hand affair would not do; not a one horned, not a scabby necked, nor a one eyed bullock; no it had to be the best of the flock, and the first fruits of the field.

Has God changed? We say He has not when we pray for the sick and tarry for the Holy Ghost; but then in giving and tithing we act as if He had changed so as to be satisfied with any old thing.

Now, beloved, God requires the best and first fruits as He did in the days of old.

Let us give unto the poor and the orphans as unto the Lord, and those in need until we can feel it. Unless we give something that we need, or money until it hurts, there is no sacrifice made.

Some of us would give something if we had it to give; God knows it. Some of us would go and give all of our time if it were possible; God knows it and will reward us accordingly.

Oh, what a pleasure to give as unto the Lord; feed the hungry; clothe the naked; visit the sick and go to those in prison.

I had rather sit and watch the poor old darkey eat than to eat myself; and as the meat, vegetables and milk disappears there is such a sweet peace steals over us; and the voice speaks in our hearts "Inasmuch." Praise God! I have tried this.

Since moving to Lawrenceburg, I have had the pleasure of knowing I had kept all the sayings of Jesus found in Matt. 25:35, 36, for I visited those in prison, the only one I had not kept up to that time; and as I looked upon those boys and thought of my own, the tears began to flow; they were some mother's boys, and had fallen into shame, crime and sin, and needed help. Then I remembered Jesus said, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye did it unto me," and I began to talk to them about the loving, compassionate Saviour who would forgive and make them clean once more. Some broke down and wept, others remained on

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I LOVE THEM

CHICAGO, Ill.—I just want to say, I love Jesus. Praise His name. For I know He saved, and sanctified me and I hope to be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

We have found a little band of saints here of the Pentecostal faith. Brother G. W. Campbell is the pastor, and he is truly a man of God; but hasn't the light on the Church of God. He vs the Church is not an organization, but praise God I know that God's seal is on the organized Church. I prayed God to give me a revelation on the Church when I heard Brother Campbell preach, and something whispered, "My Word is the revelation." I took my Bible to study the subject and turned to the 3d chapter of Timothy, and I know that the Church of God should be organized. While I know that some of God's people are not in the organized Church, I am sure that is where God wants them. I love every one. God bless them.

Oh, my heart goes out to the lost of Chicago. Truly the harvest is great and the laborers few. Pray much for this city.

Mrs. A. C. Jones,
65 W. Delaware Place, Chicago.

TARPON SPRINGS, Fla.—I praise the Lord for saving, sanctifying, and baptizing me with the blessed Holy Ghost and because I am a member of the great Church of God.

I desire the prayers of all who read this to pray for Brother E. C. Merriett, who has been sick for some time, also pray for me that I may stand true and be ready when He comes or calls.

Clifton Cox.

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THE PROMISE IS UNTO YOU

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you will not be satisfied with anything short of Pentecost, God will give it to you.

He is more willing to give the Holy Spirit to those that ask Him than an earthly father is to give good gifts to his children, but He cannot lower the standard to suit you. He made a pattern on the day of Pentecost for this dispensation and all through the Acts of the Apostles where anyone received the Holy Ghost it either says or infers that they spoke with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. If the Holy Spirit is bearing witness with your spirit that you are a child of God, He that is with you wants to be in you, and in every case when He comes in the same manifestation will take place as at Pentecost; at Cornelius' house; at Samaria and at Ephesus.

REVIVAL ON AT DILLON

DILLON, S. C.—I am praising God this evening for salvation through the precious blood of Jesus. I am so glad for the Church of God of which I am a member. I praise God that I ever saw the light on the real true church. Glory hallelujah to His dear name. I had been a member of the Baptist Church ever since I was a small boy, but was as mean as could be. I knew that I was lost, but thank the dear Lord, He showed me the right road to heaven. Glory to God! I just want to state how the Lord blessed me in my home. My baby girl was the cause of my being saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. She is only five years old and led her parents to the Church of God.

Brother Harry Whittington was holding a meeting at Bunker Hill. Wife and I went and were greatly blessed, glory to His name. There were 14 added to the church at Bunker Hill and thank the dear Lord I was one of them, and shortly after that Brother Whittington pitched a tent at Dillon and run a 15 days meeting and the Lord blessed wonderfully and many souls were saved.

Five weeks ago we started to build a church at Dillon, S. C., and thank the dear Lord Brother Whittington is now holding meeting in the new church.

Shortly after I received the Holy Ghost I visited my father and mother, and while there mother, sister and aunt all received the Holy Ghost. My aunt and sister both live in Fla. They left for their home feeling good in their souls. Thank the Lord. My mother is spending a while with me and since Brother Whittington's meeting has been running she has been sanctified and received the Holy Ghost, praise His dear name. I am so glad the dear Lord saved and sanctified me and baptized me with the Holy Ghost. I just praise the Lord all the time. I just want to go with Him all the way. Glory! Glory! Glory!

I am so glad I can trust my baby in the hands of the Lord. Glory to God he cleansed me from the filth of this world. I am so glad that I can see the Church of God in its purity. I am so glad that I ever started in this way. We have a little band of saints here in Dillon and at Bunker Hill. Praise God for coming in my home and life. It is my aim to press forward to the end. I would like so much to go to Bible Training School this year. I want all the dear saints to pray for me that I may hold out faithful to the end and pray for the blessings on this church here in Dillon, S. C.

May God keep us all humble and true ever to do His will.

A. E. Wood.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark.—Mrs. J. B. Adams writes, I have been a subscriber for the Evangel for 1 year and 5 months and I enjoy reading it. I desire the prayers of all who read this to pray for me as I am a backslider and my heart longs for His love and power. I once was saved and had the blessed Holy Ghost. Sometimes I feel that I cannot rest any longer, so please pray for me and pray that the Lord will heal me of catarrh of the head, and for my unsaved husband.

GREENVILLE, S. C.—I am praising God for victory in my soul. Bless His sweet name. He has done so much for me. I desire the prayers of the saints to pray for my lost husband that he might be saved and pray for me that I might go through with Jesus.—Estha Hawkins.

CURRENT EVENTS

By N. B. Gainsous.

Jesus Christ is the nobleman that went into a far country to receive for Himself a kingdom and to return. Luke 19:12. He said, if I go away I will come again. Nearly 1900 years have passed since He went away. Civilized nations count the rolling years and they are looking for Him to come again. Not long ago an astronomer said that we may look for the man of Galilee to appear. Matt. 24 tells us of many things to happen in the last days just before His coming. We will try to name some of them.

In 1917, God brought to pass one of the most wonderful fulfillments of His Word in the last days, when Jerusalem was taken from the hands of the Turks, and put into the hands of the Christians. (General Allenby entered the gates of Jerusalem without the firing of a gun). The Jews had prayed for that day to come. Three weeks after the city was taken the Hebrew flag was placed on the tower of David with the morning star in it; it waved for the first time in 18 centuries. Since that time, millions have returned.

The times of the Gentiles are drawing to a close, the fig tree is putting forth leaves, we know that summer is nigh. The fig tree is the Jewish nation and when the time comes, the Gentile's time will close. Jesus said nation shall rise up against nation, kingdom against kingdom; famines and pestilences and earthquakes. These signs are in the earth today, fulfilling the words of the Son of man.

In 1923, Sept. 1, Japan was swept by typhoon earthquake and fire; never seen in history anything like it. Hundreds of thousands of lives were lost. The cries of the wounded and dying were terrible. A few minutes after the first shock the City of Yokohama was in a blazing mass of ruins, the third largest city in the world. Millions, homeless lost their lives in the fire. The greatest recorded earthquake was in Kansaw Province, China. The Chinese said the mountains walked, the earth opened and shut. Whole towns swept away; thousands of people burned to death, 200,000 were lost. The world's war killed 40,000,000 and pestilence swept around the world, is still unchecked. The poison of hate, nation against nation still burns. High way robberies, murder, anarchy and vice is abroad in the land. These throughout the world indicate the seething iniquity beneath the thin crust. 13,000 commit suicide annually. The divorce evil is one of the leading sins of today.

In the United States there is one divorce to every nine marriages. God said that He would be a swift witness against the sorcerers and adulterers. The world is restless. Anarchy is stretching its powerful arms towards all nations; its seat is in Russia. The red army is said to be nearly a million and a half men under arms. What Russia is intending to do is a question that is troubling Europe. A six pointed red star in the front of each soldier's helmet marks the red army. It may point to the rider on the red horse. Rev. 6:4 that is to be universal. Carnage in the last days, where is the Watchman of the night?

Glad to say in the face of all this that God is drawing His people unto Him. I want to be ready when that event takes place. The coming of the Lord draweth nigh. Are you ready to meet Him?

WINTER GARDEN, Fla.—Edna Johnson writes, I'm glad that I can testify for my blessed Saviour who died on the cross that we might be saved. I am saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost and belong to the Church of God and have a determination to go all the way with Jesus. Pray for me that I may stand true and do the Lord's will."

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Praise God for Full Salvation

OAKLAND, Miss.—The world is lost in darkness and it cannot see, Oh, shine Christian, shine. Go tell about the Saviour how He died for all, Oh shine, Oh let your light shine. Hold high the cross of Jesus to a dying world, lift high His royal banner let it be unfurled, Oh, let your light shine.

Jesus said let your light shine and He said walk in the light lest darkness overtake you and great is that darkness.

I am wondering what caused such a darkness in Mississippi, is it because they have refused to walk in the light, this wonderful light that has been poured out before the people?

One time Brother Archer Adams prayed down the real Pentecostal power. It fell on about 15 little girls and we could see a beautiful white light around each face and heard them speak in the unknown tongue. They looked like angels. Surely this must have been for the fathers and mothers. It surely was for me. I could not rest until I got this same sweet experience.

I searched the Scriptures and found that this was what I needed and must have. I prayed and read my Bible for three days and nights. On the fourth day I found Jesus, and was caught away as it seemed in a vision. I saw a heavenly host, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. They were mine for I had been pleading for Him. I knew when the Holy Ghost came in. I was filled with joy and gladness. I wanted to leap for joy, but Jesus said wait, He had more to show me, and the room was filled with the most beautiful light. I haven't words to tell how it was, but I shouted and rejoiced, I don't know how long as was at home alone except I had my twin girls in my arms.

The light passed away and I found that I was still in this old dark world. Oh, how dark it did seem. How I cried to God to save those that were in such awful darkness and sin. I could hardly bear to see the people in such darkness when they can get into this grand old high way of holiness and have the blessed Comforter to dwell with them, to teach them and to show them things to come. He said it is for you and your children and as many as will go down and pay the price and get it. What is the price? Turn away from the world and come out from among them; be ye separate saith the Lord God. Put all you have and are, on the altar, and if you really mean it from the heart, you are ready for the Holy Ghost to take up His abode.

It has been about 15 years ago since I received the Comforter. I look back at the dark places that I have passed over. The past three or four years have been where I could hardly ever see or hear a Church of God preacher pray or preach. How could I have gotten along without the blessed Holy Ghost? So many times it seemed that the enemy had me in such affliction and fiery trials, I would wonder if there would be a way of escape, it was then the Holy Ghost would hover over me in such a sweet way and lead me out to victory. Praise God!

I do thank God today that the dear old Church of God is as a city set on a hill; it cannot be hid. It is sending forth such rays of light into this dark world until His sheep will hear His voice and come in. May God help the people to get into this light, and get into the Church and be in His bride that will soon be caught away.

I want every preacher and member in the Church of God especially those who have preached and worked here to

prayer for the church at Coffeeville, and for my family that the dear little Evangel that comes to our home each week is a great "light" and blessing and we can't do without it.

Mrs. Alma Arnold

North Carolina State Camp Meeting, Washington, N. C. S. J. Heath in Charge. Sept. 10-20.

Florida State Camp Meeting, Wimauma, Fla., J. A. Self in Charge. Oct. 1-11.

A BIG DAY AT EHREN

I feel impressed to write this morning and tell about the way the Lord has blessed at Ehren, Fla. June 28. There was a large crowd, the church house would not hold the people. We had stringed music and Sister Lindsey played the organ under the mighty power of God. We had good singing, then Sister Lindsey brought the message. We could feel the presence of the Lord in a mighty way. Then Brother Thomaston spoke on the church, for about 15 or 20 minutes. We then had dinner on the ground and all enjoyed themselves. After dinner the children had a program which was splendid. Sister Lindsay worked all week practicing the children, and was well paid for her trouble by the presence of the Lord.

At 8:30 good singing and a message by Brother Sanders, explaining why we have the Lord's supper and feet washing. There were people there that had never seen anything like it. Some said they had been to communion services before, but had never heard it explained in this way. Then we observed the Lord's supper and washed feet. The Lord blessed throughout the day. I am praising God for full and free salvation that keeps us sweet in our souls. I want to be humble at the foot of the cross. I want to do the will of my Father at any cost. By the help and grace of God I want to be ready when Jesus comes to call His bride away. I want to be one in that number, don't you?

I want to praise God for sending Sister Lindsey to take charge of the church here. All who read this please pray that I will stay on the solid Rock. Your sister under the blood.

Mrs. F. B. Carrier.

Revival in Dallas, Texas

I desire to give God praise for victory still, through the blood of Jesus, for ever regenerating, sanctifying and filling me with the Holy Ghost and keeping me in the pathway from earth to heaven that has been beaten out by the footsteps of the good Shepherd.

I wish also to report a two weeks meeting recently held in Dallas by the writer, and although the army of workers are very, very small, yet the Lord was gracious and gave some good services. I look for more work, the Lord wills, to be undertaken by the children of God in this needy place.

I want to further give God glory for many prayers answered for healing in Dallas during the many weeks past. I have testified these things by word of mouth every opportunity, but have not written them to the Evangel till now. One woman who had an affliction in her back which kept her from housework for 20 years was healed and from several reports since, she has been doing the hardest kind of housework, such as washing, etc. Glory be unto God.

Another woman whom a good many doctors had told that she would have to have an operation for an internal affliction was completely healed and also sanctified in a cottage service. The doctors had even told her chances were small for coming through the operation. Glory be to God.

I earnestly hope that many dear saints will find it in their hearts of the Lord to pray for me, that I may dwell in His will here, that I may indeed also dwell with Him yonder in New Jerusalem, which is coming down from God to meet the forever blessed. God bless the dear hearts of all of you. Amen.

M. L. Germany.

prayer for the church at Coffeeville, and for my family that the dear little Evangel that comes to our home each week is a great "light" and blessing and we can't do without it.

Mrs. Alma Arnold

CAMP MEETINGS

North Carolina State Camp Meeting, Washington, N. C. S. J. Heath in Charge. Sept. 10-20.

Florida State Camp Meeting, Wimauma, Fla., J. A. Self in Charge. Oct. 1-11.

IN MEMORY OF

BLAIR
The death angel visited the home of our dear Brother Wallace J. Blair, on Saturday morning, Aug. 1, and claimed his beloved wife, Nannie Louisa Blair, almost suddenly. She was 21 years and 8 months old, and leaves two little girls, the older being 4 years of age and the younger 18 months. Sister Blair was a member of the Church of God and was a faithful and pleasant saint in her home and church. We join in sympathy with her husband and the little children, but our loss is heaven's gain.

Her funeral was attended by the writer, and her body laid to rest in her old home cemetery, near Lenore, W. Va.

E. C. Clark,
Logan, W. Va.

McBRIDE
The call of the death angel visited the home of our dear Brother G. W. McBride, and claimed his daughter Lucile. She was a young lady of 16 years, 11 months and 15 days. Death came after an illness of only a short duration. She left a pleasing testimony of God's mercy and grace to her as a straying child, and after embracing her mother's neck until the promise was secured that she would meet her in heaven she lingered until the morning of July 31, and suddenly left behind many broken and sympathizing hearts, and rushed out to be with Jesus. Her funeral was conducted by the writer and her body laid to rest in the McDonald cemetery at Crooked Creek. The bereaved have our sympathy in this hour of distress.

E. C. Clark,
Logan, W. Va.

ROWELL
Sister Lennie Rowell departed this life April 1, 1925. She had a warning of her death and spoke of it many times, saying when the Lord was through with her here He was coming for her. She was saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost about five years ago near Bartow, Fla., and lived a consecrated Christian life to the end. We expect her in the first resurrection to come forth and shine for Jesus. She was a member of the Church of God at Plant City, Fla.

She leaves a husband, mother and some brothers and sisters to mourn her departure.

One who loved her and misses her,
Mrs. M. L. Morgan

WHITE
On July 31, 1925, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White of Rocky Mount, N. C., and claimed for its victim their darling little Joseph Darel.

He was 5 years, 1 month and 11 days old. He was sick just a few days. Everything was done for him that loving hands could do. Prayer was offered for him, but God in His infinite wisdom saw best to pluck their little bud and transplant it into another clime, where it would bloom in greater beauty.

He leaves to mourn his death a father, mother, four brothers, one sister and a host of friends and loved ones.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. M. D. Paumore of Grimesland, N. C., and little Joseph Darel was laid to rest in the Pine View cemetery to await the resurrection. There is one sweet face now vanished. One sweet voice we hear no more. For the hand of death has banished, Little Joseph on yonder shore. Let us all through faith in Jesus. And the life that He imparts. Join that little one up yonder, Where we will never have to part.

A friend,
Z. B. Edwards.

TIPPINS
On August 6, 1925, the death angel claimed my father, L. J. Tippins and my brother, Fulton Tippins. They were working in the mines at Blue Diamond, Ky., and a rock fell on them. A brother in Christ, Mr. Edd Blunt, was caught under the weight of his mining lamp burning his flesh and he could not move, but he bore his pain with patience.

Father was killed instantly, and my brother lived about twelve hours. Father was a good man, and brother prayed until he died. He told me not to worry about him, for he was all right. It is sad to give up a father. We had to give up a father and brother too, which made it harder to bear, but we weep not as those who have no hope. We have a sweet hope of clasping hands with them on yonder shore.

They are survived by a wife, mother and the following children: Luther, Willie Irene of Dunlap, Tenn.; Arthur of Pittsburgh, Ga., and Gilford of Blue Diamond, Ky.

The funeral service was conducted at Dunlap, Tenn. by Brother John Burk, and they were laid in the Rankin cemetery to await the resurrection.

They worked and toiled for wages, Which was an honest plan. Under the cold and dark ground They worked with their hands; The rock came down and crushed the bones within;

DUNN, La.—I am praising God this morning for victory over sin. I am so glad that I ever found the Lord precious to my soul. He is all in all to me. I am so glad that I am a member of the dear old Church of God. I desire your prayers that I may stay humble and do the will of the Lord and be ready when He comes or calls for me. Praise His dear name.—Mrs. Augustine Turner.

The angel came and conveyed them, souls,
Where there is no death or sin.
A son and brother,
Gilford Tippins

WRIGHT
"Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as you think not the Son of Man cometh."

On June 30, 1925, the death angel visited the home of Sister Bettie Wright and claimed for its victim her daughter, Miss Bessie Mae Wright.

She had been a cripple for many years, and could not enjoy life like others. She was sick for many days, but bore it with patience. The saints were called many times to pray for her, but God saw best and called her home. On the night of her death the saints were called to pray for her. All during the service she shouted and praised the Lord. After the service she called for something to eat. All the while she was eating she was praising the Lord. She was so weak and would tell her mother to say, "Glory!" A few hours before passing away she asked them to play the harmonica.

She professed Christ under Brother Starling Smith's preaching. Although she was not a member of the Church of God we loved her dearly.

She leaves to mourn her death a mother, one brother, one sister and a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral service is to be held Aug. 16, 1925.

Her body was laid to rest in the Davis Chapel cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

Oh how sad to part with loved ones,
Oh how much grief we bear;
But in that bright land of glory,
We shall meet them over there.
Oh, our sister, how we miss you,
Since the day of life has fled;
But in heaven with joy we'll greet you,
Where no tears will e'er be shed.

Written by one who loved her,
(Miss) Hazle Guy.

STRICKLAND
On the night of July 29, the death angel visited Brother W. A. Strickland's father's home and took his loving father home to glory. Brother K. M. Strickland was about 45 years of age.

He had suffered for some time with something like cancer of the stomach. The doctors at different places gave him up, which led him to the Lamb of God, who took away his sins. He laid down all his evil habits and medicine and made his peace with God, and talked to his wife and children admonishing them to prepare to meet God. He invited G. C. Dunn and others to come and pray for his healing, but at the same time he was willing for the Lord to have His way, because he knew that he was ready to go.

He had been a devoted father and was loved by his children and neighbors.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, 3 sons, 2 daughters and 10 grandchildren. His body was laid to rest in the new cemetery at Rayville, La. Father you have gone and left us, Here we will see thee never more, But we are looking for that glad greeting.

When we meet on yonder shore,
Here your life was oftentimes tiresome,
Here your pleasures were only few,
But we know you are waiting.
Where the angels sing with you,
Written by one who loved him,
John L. Glasscock.

Wright
Sorrow has spread over our community on account of the sudden death on Aug. 5, of Hazel Edna, daughter of Brother E. L. Wright of Shaw, Miss.

Brother Wright was running a meeting near Isola, on the Sunflower River, and had his three children with him. Hazel, with three others, had just started across the river in a boat when it was capsized and all the occupants were thrown in the river. Hazel was drowned while the rest escaped. She was a bright promising girl, always full of life but a good loving daughter and sister in the home, and everywhere.

While she is gone, yet, God is getting glory out of the sad occurrence. The young man who helped recover her body was under such conviction that he asked for prayer while in Bro. Wright's home and was gloriously saved; another was given back the Holy Ghost and others were made to pray to the great God of heaven. This took place after the funeral.

The remains were laid away in the Fairview cemetery there to await the resurrection. May the blessings of God be upon the family.

P. F. Fritz

Meridian, Miss.—A report from here states, "Sister Shumaker spent last week here, and we had some real good old time Pentecostal prayer meetings. God was in our midst. We were made to sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus. The dear Lord confirmed His Word with signs following. Pray that God will send her back for a meeting if it be His will. May God bless and crown her efforts in saving souls."

KEPT IN THE CHURCH THROUGH ALL THE CONFLICTS

Leesville, Va.—I want to sound a note of praise for a true feeling salvation that keeps us above the sins of this world. I am so glad Jesus picked me up out of sin and really and truly saved and sanctified me through His precious blood, and later on baptized me with the Holy Ghost. Praise His dear name! I am so glad He can heal our diseases, He has healed me many times. I can never praise Him enough. I am so happy in this way. I wouldn't give my experience for the world, it has no charms for me, I don't care for its riches. I have my mind and heart on heavenly things. He is such a comfort to me in time of trials and tests.

I also praise Him for the great Church of God of which I am a member. I sometimes feel the least of all, but I am glad He kept me in the Church through all the conflict.

We are few in number here, but the Lord is blessing. We did not have a place in which to worship until recently, when my husband consented for the services to be held in our home. Brother Anderson from Lynchburg came out here, with a lot of saints all fired up with the Holy Ghost; and we just had a feast with the Lord.

I love those who are in error, and have shed many tears in their behalf. I know God will open a way after while, that we may have a place to worship if we keep on praying. Help us pray for this.

I want all who know the Lord to pray that He will convict my husband and boys of sin, and save them before it is too late. I want the Lord to get hold of them like He did me, and not let them rest until they call on Him to save them. I fought the way and the Lord took sleep away from me, and just made me read His Word until I was fully convinced that it was either holiness or hell. Then I began to pray in my feeble way, and the dear Lord heard and answered my cry. Glory to His precious name!

How I do want my good neighbors to find the way and humble their hearts to walk therein.

Mrs. Bruce White

A PERFECT SACRIFICE

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their knees after prayer. Oh, how eagerly they reached for the tracts and song books I handed them through the bars.

I came away with the satisfaction of knowing that I had kept all these sayings of Jesus, and was entitled to my place among the sheep on the right hand if I endure unto the end. I never was more determined to go on. I see so much land ahead to be possessed.

Now let's wake up, pay up and give up some of our stubborn notions, and see what a great reformation will take place; and be sure and do as Romans 12:1-2 says for us to do, for it takes a living sacrifice to be acceptable to God and a renewing of our minds by the Holy Ghost, then we will prove the acceptable will of God.

Jesus Will Help Over the Dark Places.

I want to sound a note of praise unto my great Redeemer. Am glad He ever saved me, and my sins are under the blood. I love the Church of God, which is rising and shining in these last days. Sometimes the clouds get dark, and we feel like we are forsaken, but we can look up and Jesus will help us over the dark places.

A friend to the cause.

Church Set in Order

Beaver Hill, Tenn.—I am praising God for the victory I still have in my soul, and for the good meeting we have just closed at Beaver Hill. The Lord wonderfully blessed in every service. There were three converted, three sanctified and three received the Holy Ghost. We also set a church in order with six members.

I ask all the saints to pray for this little church, as the enemy is very fierce against the way. Also pray that I may be a soul winner for Jesus.

H. K. Keith,
Rt. 3, Pikeville, Tenn.

AN OPEN CONFESSION IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

Millstone, Ky.—I am praising God today for ever looking down on me, lifting me up out of the miry clay and planting my feet upon the solid rock, Christ Jesus. I praise Him for ever saving my soul, sanctifying me and baptizing me with the Holy Ghost.

Dear friends, I have been on the up and down road, as the song says, "Sometimes up and sometimes down." I have been as poor Jonah was, in time past. I felt called into God's work. In a sense I was called to go down to Nineveh and preach the Word, but I failed to go and later came to myself in a "whale", and was going down to hell, then I heard God calling, "Come unto me all ye backsliders, for I am married unto you." I looked up and said, "Lord have mercy on my soul." He lifted me up, and I heard His voice saying, "Go preach the Word."

I do not even belong to the Church, but am going to get in as soon as possible. I mean to pay my tithes, and stand four square for the Church of God. I want the saints to pray that I may get closer to God and ever be in His service.

My advice to all of God's people is to obey God and thus miss the whale, for we know not what hour Jesus may come and find us on our way to hell.

C. P. Dagnan.

Looking for a Change

Newbern, Va.—I thank God this morning for salvation. Bless His dear name! He is good to me. I am glad to have a Saviour like Jesus. He has done so much for me. He saved me from sin, sanctified and filled me with the Holy Ghost. He has healed me and my family many times.

My little son was very ill a few days ago with fever, rattling in his chest and heaving in his ear. Wife and I just trusted Him in the hands of the Lord, and, thank God, he is much better in every way. Pray that he may be entirely delivered.

Dear ones we must be willing to wait upon the Lord and suffer with Him. Some folks get scared and run for the doctor, but I tell you we should get where we can wait upon God and let His will be done.

We are having some good meetings in this country and a few are going through to victory. It seems we can hardly get folks through to God now, but I am looking for a change of some kind soon. The drought is prevailing in this country, and it looks bad to the natural man, but this may be for good—may God's will be done. People have become so corrupt that it seems it will take something to get their minds and hearts turned to Him. The American people have been very prosperous, but I am afraid God is going to let some great destruction come, yet I hope they will turn to Him without any great disaster.

I feel the Lord has called me to preach His precious Word. Pray that I may do His will. You know the Lord said for us to pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into His vineyard.

We should pray for and take more interest in the children, bless their little hearts, as some day they must take our places if Jesus tarries.

R. S. Lyons.

Opposers Received Light

The revival closed at Fairmount, Ga., Aug. 9, with Bro. J. R. Thomas of Lenoir City, in charge. He was assisted by Brother Garrett. Also our pastor and district overseer and others were with us part of the time. Sister Thomas and Sister Garrett were a great help in singing and altar work.

I want to say, God wonderfully blessed Brother Thomas in preaching the Word, with power that brought conviction to the hearts of the people. Some of the worst opposers to this way were made to see and acknowledge they had received more light on the Word of God than they ever had before.

Several were saved, five were sanctified and received the Holy Ghost and spoke in tongues. Our pastor, Brother Walker, administered the water baptism Sunday afternoon, Aug. 9, Church at Fairmount, Ga.

Church of God Convention for The Jacksonville District Colored Work Which Convened July 16-19.

The presence of our dear Lord was felt in the beginning of the session. The saints met with hearts aglow for a good time in the Lord, so we certainly had it. Good singing was rendered, and the shouts and hallelujahs followed, with many interesting sermons.

Brother C. F. Bright, pastor of the Church at Jacksonville, with the saints there, had an elaborate dinner served on the ground of the church lot, to begin with. Many of the friends of the Church were there and all joined in at the beginning and continued through the convention. So we had an all around feast.

One sister received the baptism with the Holy Ghost and a boy was saved and sanctified.

Revival services were continued after the convention by Brother John Barnett and Sister Ethel Coleman, and souls are yet being blessed. The Lord always blesses when we are abiding in Him.

It will take too much space to tell all of the many good things we enjoyed, but the presence of the dear Lord was in every service. We had good music rendered on the piano by Prof. U. P. Bronson of Sanford, Fla., which added much to our singing. The increase of the membership at Jacksonville has doubled since our last convention there. So the Lord is blessing the work. Pray for the Church of God at Jacksonville, that she may continue to shine until Jesus comes.

Elder C. F. Bright, Pastor
David La Fleur, Overseer

Good Meeting and Large Crowds

Aaron, Ga.—We closed a ten days meeting at this place July 28, with victory. Three received the Holy Ghost and about twelve testified to being healed.

Brother Clayton Martin was with us part of the time and did some good preaching. The folks seemed to be greatly interested in the meeting; the largest crowds in attendance that I most ever saw.

Reuben H. Martin,
Dist. Overseer.

JOY TO KNOW HAVE NOT ROBBED GOD

Trimble, Tenn.—This morning finds me still saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost with the Bible evidence as in Acts 2:4. I trust the Lord for the healing of my body as well as my soul. Hallelujah to Jesus! I belong to the Church of God, the "pillar and ground of the truth," and I pay tithes. It gives me joy to know I haven't robbed God.

There are people who will not pay tithes, they say because they do not find it taught in the New Testament. It would make them feel good in their souls if they did. But people think more of the dollar than they do their souls, and then complain about no rain.

Mrs. Nora J. Hunter.

Belltown, Tenn.—The Lord is still blessing here. Brother Willie Coleman run a revival here last week and the Lord blessed in a wonderful way. The house would not hold the people. There was one saved, one received the Holy Ghost, the saints were made to shout and fire was handled. Thank God!

Brother Coleman will be back next week, the Lord willing, to continue the meeting. We are looking for wonderful things from the Lord. Pray for us.

M. D. Orten.

CHURCH OF GOD PREACHER WANTED

Wynne, Ark.—I am just praising God for the precious plan of salvation, and for the sweet blessing He has planted in my soul. He has baptized me with the precious Holy Ghost, and I am on my way to the glory land. The way gets brighter and brighter to me and I feel like doing more for the blessed Lord. My heart is longing to see souls saved. I realize we are so near the end that we should spend our time serving the Lord. I love to tell about the blessed Savior, who died for our sins. The way seems narrow and the dark clouds hover over us sometimes but Jesus is with us. He blesses me sometimes till it seems I can't stay here any longer. It is food to my soul to read His precious Word, and to sing the sweet old story. "He fills my soul with glory. Just to know that Christ is coming after me."

I have three dear loving brothers in sin, which grieves my heart. I want all the praying people to pray that they may be saved.

I have a father and mother who love God. Mother has gone to glory and is waiting for me. Oh, won't it be wonderful to be at Jesus' feet around the throne and meet our loved ones over there. I can't remember my dear mother, but my heart has been longing to see her. It is so sweet to think about her.

I have joined the Church of God. It seems so real to read the letters of the brothers and sisters in The Evangel. I have never been in a big Church of God meeting. We have no place to worship except with the Pentecostal people.

Pray that God will send a Church of God preacher to this place to hold a revival.

(Miss) Lenora Sherman
R. 1, Box 20, Wynne, Ark.

Services Getting Better

JOHNSON CITY, Ill.—I am praising God this morning for victory in my soul at this present time. I'm still in the boat, and intend to stay till it is finished and the Lord says "Come home it's enough."

I want to thank God for the Jeffersonville Sunday school. It was one year old the first Sunday in April. It is just a bright spot in the wilderness but I find that the ones that attend are faithful, we also have two services a week and they seem to get better all the time.

I ask all that know the worth of prayer to pray for us here.

Webb McAnally.

SELECT, Ky.—I have been a member of the Church of God for over 5 years and am saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. I praise the Lord because He is the healer of all diseases. Last June my mother had nervous spells and was in a serious condition. I wrote Bro. F. J. Lee to have special prayer for her and she began to improve, and thank God today she is well.

I want to press on to deeper depths and higher heights. Pray for me and my husband that we may stay in the center of God's will. My husband is a Church of God minister and we spend all of our time for the Lord.

Manassie Allen.

TAMPA, Fla.—Brother G. A. Grove writes, "Oh how I praise the Lord for what He has done for me and for His wonderful works. Pray for me that I may do all that Jesus would have me do and the way may be opened up for me to come to the Bible School."

State Conventions

Mississippi State Convention near Cleveland, Miss., Sept. 23-27. E. B. Culpepper in charge. General Overseer, F. J. Lee to be present.

Florida State Convention at Miami, Sept. 24-Oct. 4. David LaFleur Overseer of the Colored Work in Charge.

WANTS SOME ONE
TO RUN A MEETING

Prospect, Ala.—I want to sound a note of praise for my Savior today for ever seeing fit to save, sanctify and baptize me with the precious Holy Ghost. (Acts 2:4) I am glad I ever heard the full gospel preached. Brother Z. D. Simpson brought the light to Black Pond about two years ago. I saw where I stood and wanted that kind of religion, so went down on my knees and spoke the first words of prayer ever uttered in my life. God heard and answered my prayer and the third time I went to the altar I received the baptism. I was then 16 years old. About two and a half months after that God called me to preach.

If there is any one who will come out to Prospect, Ala., and help run a meeting I believe God will bless you real good, for there are no holiness people here but my brother, mother, one sister and myself. Several are taking more interest in the prayer meetings. Write before you come, and you will be taken care of by some one as long as you wish to stay.

I would like to correspond with some young Christians.
(Miss) Flora Smith.

Evangel Gives Cheer

McCrory, Ark.—I want to praise my heavenly King through the Evangel for what He is to me, and for the great love of Jesus. I praise God for the Evangel that comes to my home; it gives courage and cheer to all; it helps me to learn the living way as I live in a place where there is no church where I can attend services. Our Lord will supply all our needs, bless His name!

I ever want to be at my post of duty, for I know not when the Lord may call me. I only know that I must do my duty and be judged among my fellowmen. I don't want to be standing idly by when the Lord calls me. I want to be ready. It will be such joy when we know that we have done our duty and we can meet the dear Lord in peace. I feel that the Lord has a work for me to do, and I do not want to fail to do my duty. Everybody pray for me that I may stand true and do what the Lord has for me to do.—Frances Key.

Brush Arbor Meeting

MOUNT EAGLE, Tenn.—I praise God that I am still saved, sanctified and sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, and added to the Church of God.

We began a fight on old Satan here July 12 and it is still going on. We had the pleasure of having with us for two weeks our highly esteemed district pastor, Brother John Burk, who gave out the Word in wisdom and power of the Holy Ghost. There were 3 saved, 1 sanctified, 1 reclaimed and the people are interested.

If you know of any who feel led to come to Mount Eagle to help in an old time brush arbor meeting, just send them along and they will be taken care of.

Elbert Colonel Barney, Evangelist, Kansas City, Kans.

Bore the Name of Snake Valley

QUICKSAND, Ky.—We began a meeting at Porter Hollow in April. The place bore the name of Snake Valley, a queer sort of name, but the Word went forth anyway and found lodgment in people's hearts. Walker Gabbard owned a small house which he turned over to us for services, the crowds came, the house was enlarged about 16 feet, and people would fill the altar for prayer.

The meeting was conducted by saints from Quicksand who rendered faithful service. We need to pray more for lost souls and a world wide revival. There are good honest hearted people here who need salvation.
Arlie Davidson.

SURRENCY, Ga.—I want to praise the Lord through the Evangel for healing my body from time to time. This morning finds me still enjoying His promises, and oh, how I do enjoy reading the good testimonies from the saints. Let us look up for our redemption draweth nigh.—Minnie Tomberlin.

In Memory of Hazel Edna Wright

No more I feel her sweet caress;
No more a loving smile,
But in my grief and great distress,
God saves my child.

I left her in the morning,
So full of life and mirth,
But now she has gone to Jesus
And left this sinful earth.

A rose is planted there for me,
In heaven's spicy land,
I long to go, with Jesus be,
And with my darling stand.

I see her as she enters there,
The gate stands open wide,
and fair

Close up to Jesus' side
She left us on one Wednesday eve.

Just as the sun went down
And went to heaven to receive
Her bright and shining crown.
E. L. Wright.

Revival at Walthalla, S. C.

We have just closed a meeting here which continued for two weeks, with our pastor, S. C. Chambers, in charge.

It was marvelous how God anointed him to give out the Word under the mighty power and demonstration of the Holy Ghost. Thank God for a man who will stand for the whole Bible and rightly divide it.

Though the powers of darkness were great at the first and the enemy worked in many ways, thank the Lord, who wonderfully defeated him. It was the greatest revival we have had since the Church of God was set in order here. There were 18 saved, 19 sanctified, 8 baptized with the Holy Ghost, 14 baptized in water and 16 added to the Church. Others have been saved since the meeting closed.

Brother J. B. Ellis, from Greenville, S. C. was with us in the last service and brought the message on. The Bible Church. The power of God fell in a wonderful way, with music, dancing and talking in tongues.
Pauline Jackson.

Nothing Could Shake His Faith

GOIN, Tenn.—The Shipley Grove meeting began with victory. M. W. Letsinger was in charge. As he gave out the Word day after day we thought of the firmness of Paul. It seemed nothing could shake his faith in the great I AM.

The Lord blessed in spite of the enemy and 3 were sanctified, 1 baptized with the Holy Ghost, 2 reclaimed, the saints were edified, and we shouted, danced and talked in tongues as the Spirit gave utterance.

Fanny J. Holmes, Goin, Tenn.

Meetings Not a Failure

SICARD, Ala.—The meeting held at this place was not a failure, for there were some saved, sanctified, reclaimed and two received the Holy Ghost; and some got their eyes opened to the truth. This was the first Church of God meeting held at this place, except Brother Miller preached a short time for them before we went there. Some were claiming that they would never die, but I think they were almost convinced by the Word of God that they would, before we left.

The meeting at Clanton, Ala. Route 6, was not a failure. At least there were many blessed, several saved and sanctified, and two received the Holy Ghost for we heard them talk with other tongues, Acts 2:4.

We had some good workers with us. Sister Sarah J. Conklin, Brother and Sister Duke, and there were also some good workers in the Church.

Pray much for us as we are going in new fields to hold up Jesus. This is our mission.

R. L. and Minnie Duke, Trafford, Ala.

Ellenton, Fla.—I want to praise the Lord that I am saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues. Praise His dear name! I am so glad that I found this way and it gets sweeter to me. I am glad that I can trust Him for the healing of my body. Glory! I feel His presence while I am writing.

I want all the saints to pray that I may stand true and do His will at all times.
Mrs. Lula Phillips.

Praises God For His Love To All

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill.—I can't preach like Paul, but I do delight in telling the people about Jesus and His love for all: one who died on Calvary's cross for you and for me that we might see this wonderful light. He didn't save, sanctify and fill with the Holy Ghost for us to sit around on the stool of do nothing. I want to be a soul winner for Jesus.

It seems as if the fight is on; the Christians are finding fault with one another, so many can't see alike. We must take our eyes off of everything else but Jesus. The enemy is certainly in pursuit of the Christians of today. We will strive to keep close to God. I often wonder why God's children have a hard time and then I think what Jesus told us, that He would chastise His children to see whether they would be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. Jesus passed this way before. He told us to arm ourselves. Why should we murmur or complain. So cheer up children it won't be long until Jesus will come and take us out of this old troublesome world. Let us be faithful just a few days more.

It is sad to see so many people who do not know Jesus; it makes me sad, so let us praise Him and lift Him up to this lost and dying world. When I see so many people that do not know the Lord it makes me feel like running and telling the people how I love Jesus and what He will do for them if they will let Him. Children, Jesus loves us all. Let us praise the Lord with all kinds of stringed instruments. Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. If we will do this I believe that we will feel better.

I desire the prayers of the saints that my home will become a house of prayer.—Mollie Newton.

The Lord Blessing at Lone Elm

LONE ELM, Tex.—I want to sound a note of praise and thanks for what the Lord has done for me and others. I am so thankful for the sweet assurance of seeing Jesus so near glad day, if I only hold out faithful to the end and that is my desire this morning to stay true and in the center of His will.

The Lord is still blessing His true children here at this place. On Sunday May 3, we met to have Sunday school and the Lord gave us a wonderful time by manifesting His wonderful power; some were shouting, dancing, talking in tongues and some interpretations were given out which encouraged us to hold on to the Lord and stay on the solid rock. It was a time which will not be forgotten by His children soon.

I thank God for the Church of God; that I am a member and am encouraged to go all the way with the Lord. I try to encourage others to be true for I realize that the tolls of this life will seem nothing when we reach the end of the way; there to live with the Lord throughout the ceaseless ages.

We know the Bible tells us in Matt. 7:21 "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. I am glad that we can know the will of God by living prayerful and studying the Word of God.

We have had some hard temptations to overcome here but thank the Lord He has given some of us grace and power to overcome them all up to this present time. I desire the prayers of the saints that we may continue to overcome until He says it is enough.

Bertha Ingram.

WALTHALLA, S. C.—I want to praise God for His mighty healing power. I sent a handkerchief to Cleveland to be anointed and when I received it I laid it on the place where I was suffering and began to get better from that time on. Well praise the Lord I am well now and feel like I have more love for the saints of God than ever before.

I praise the Lord for saving, sanctifying me and because I am a member of the Church of God.

Pray for me that I may receive the blessed Holy Ghost and stand true and do the Lord's will.—Mrs. E. A. Dryman.

MACEDONIAN CALL
FROM NEW YORK

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—I want to sound a note of praise thru the Evangel. I am saved, sanctified and kept by the mighty power of God. Glory Hallelujah! His blood cleanseth me from all sin. I am a member of the dear old Church of God in Philadelphia for which I thank God. There is no Church of God here. I want every saint that reads this to pray that there may be a Church of God set in order in Binghamton. I would not think of leaving the dear old Church of God. I am attending the Pentecostal Mission here with a good baptized minister.

The first Sunday in July I had the pleasure of meeting Brother H. W. Poteat, our State Overseer of Pennsylvania. We had a wonderful time all day, and in the afternoon he preached a powerful sermon and we observed the Lord's supper and feet washing. On Monday I left Philadelphia for Binghamton, N. Y. I would like for everybody that knows the worth of prayer to pray for me that I may be baptized with the Holy Ghost and fire. I am hungry for more of the Lord. I have a fractured back and a curvature of the spine. I would like to have all saints that read this to pray for me that I may be healed and be strong in my body again. I want to be able to do something for the Lord and His cause. I am so glad that the Lord heard my cry and placed my feet on the solid Rock, Christ Jesus. I praise Him for salvation that we can have in our homes.—J. Fred Fisk.

Evangel Food For Hungry Souls

SURRENCY, Ga.—I want to sound a note of praise to my blessed Redeemer, through the columns of the Evangel (the paper I love so dearly), I thank God for a paper that is food for hungry souls. I look forward to the end of each week when the Evangel will come to my home.

Well, praise the Lord, I can feel the joy bubbling up within my soul this morning. I thank the Lord because He picked me up out of this world of sin and placed my feet on the rock, Christ Jesus, bless His name, and that He saved, sanctified and filled me with the blessed Holy Ghost and added me to the dear old Church of God, the pillar and ground of the truth, Jesus Christ being the chief corner stone.

I see people every day going on in sin and never thinking about their soul nor where they are going to spend eternity, and it melts my heart within me to see this world in the condition it is in, for there is something within me that makes me want to tell them about Jesus.

Jesus is coming soon to catch away His bride and it behooves every one to be ready to meet the bridegroom. "Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." Matt. 24:44.

I want the saints everywhere to pray for my mother that she may be healed and let the Lord have His way in her life.

Vannie O'Quinn.

CLIO, Ky.—I want to praise the Lord for what He is to me this evening and for the victory in my soul, and because He heals me when I get sick.

Please pray for my little girl, who has been hoarse ever since she had the measles about a year ago, that the Lord may heal her, and remember me as I am still striving to stay in this highway of holiness.

Mary Allen.

Cannot Express the Way
God Blessed at Buhl, Ala.

We have just closed a revival meeting at Buhl, Ala., with Brother and Sister Newman in charge. Began the 11th of July and closed the 29th. The Lord was with us in every service saving and baptizing with the Holy Ghost. There were 9 received the Holy Ghost, making 28 for this year; 12 added to the church making 29 added this year. Hallelujah to God in the highest. Peace good will to all.

Many wonderful messages in tongues and interpretations were given. No human tongue can express the way God has blessed. One man was taken very ill with high blood pressure and kept getting worse until his eyes were set in his head and he was gasping for breath. The saints held on to God until he was healed and he went to meeting that night shouting and praising God. Many deaf and dumb were prayed for and healed and heard the gospel preached. People have come many miles to attend this meeting.

We had some of the best preachers in the world with us, Brother and Sister Newman, Brothers Hosie Taylor, Varines, Smith, Lee Reynolds, Guthrie, and Sister Girtra Newman from Kennedy; all of these ministers of the gospel. Brother and Sister Newman have done a wonderful work and we want them to be sent to us next year.

Mrs. Phemie Burroughs.

DODD CITY, Tex.—I want to praise God tonight, for full and free salvation that keeps me each day above sin. I love Jesus above everything in this world. I praise Him for His great healing power because He has healed me many times. Am glad that I welcomed Jesus in my heart and that He came in talking for Himself. I have had the sweet Holy Ghost for about three months.

Please pray for my people as they are all against this way and pray for me that I may stand true to God.—Jack Falk.

WARNING TO THE CHURCH
OF GOD EVERYWHERE

For some time I have felt that some one should sound a note of warning to the Church of God everywhere. God has seen fit to answer our prayers in a marvelous way; in giving us such decided victory in the church litigation, and He also gave us such a wonderful Assembly in 1924, and there seems to be a revival spirit abroad in the land.

Now all of this came through prayer. It is God answering our earnest prayers. Now the warning is, Don't let up in praying. Let's besiege the throne for the best Assembly we ever had, and for still greater things than ever since the days of the apostles. Let's pray, pray, pray. It seems fallen human nature to let down when things go smooth. May God help us to pray, and hold on to Him for great things in the future. We can't go one step without Him.

Lorena Cotton,
Bassenger, Fla.

LADONIA, Texas.—I want to praise the Lord for what He has done for me. When I was nine years old the Lord wonderfully saved, sanctified and filled me with the Holy Ghost. How I do praise the Lord for the way He has kept me for these 3 years.

There are not many young people here in Texas that have this wonderful salvation, but I am praying for them that they might come to the Lord before it is too late.

I praise the Lord because He heals our bodies when we get sick. I have been trusting Him for nine years. Praise His name. Pray for me.
Gladys Johnson.

I want to praise the Lord through the Evangel for what He is to me. I am saved sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. I want to praise God for His wonderful healing power. He healed me of chills and fever. I certainly do praise Him for it. I am a girl of 14 years.
Lillie White, Rienza, Miss.

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